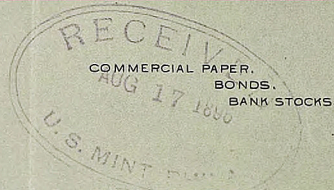


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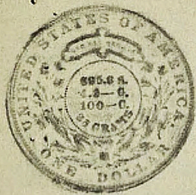
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W.G. Eads.

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Kansas City, Mo.

Aug 14th 1896

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The pencil rubbings are of pattern or experimental coins.

No. 1 "Metric dollar," consisting of 895.4 parts silver, 4.2 parts gold, and 100 parts ^{Copper} ~~silver~~. Weight, 25 grams. (385.8 grs.)

No. 2 "Hybrid Metric dollar"

Consisting of 15.3 grains gold, 236.7 grains silver, and 0.28 grains Copper. 14 grams. (216.05 grains.)

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[Please see original image set for coin rubbings.]

[Enclosed note:]

No. 17. Treasury Department

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No. 2 "Goloid Metric dollar"
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